

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wolfgang ROHDE, et al.

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Title: SUPPORTED CHROMIUM CATALYST AND ITS USE FOR PREPARING

HOMOPOLYMERS AND COPOLYMERS OF ETHYLENE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of October 2, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on January 2, 2008. A two-month extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejection, and allow all claims pending in this application.